

Defense Innovation Days 2022
Marriott – Newport, RI Tentative
Summary Agenda
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Day 1 – Monday, 29 August 2022

3:00–7:00 PM **Registration**
4:00 PM **Exhibit Area Open**
4:30–7:00 PM **Cocktail Reception** – Exhibit Area
U.S. Senator Jack Reed (RI), Chair, Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) – **(confirmed)**
Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall **(confirmed)**

Day 2 – Tuesday, 30 August 2022

7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**
8:00 AM **Climate and Resiliency Innovation**
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI) **(confirmed)**
Mr. Joseph Bryan, Department of Defense Chief Sustainability Officer **(confirmed)**
8:45 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area
9:15 AM **Power of Foreign Alliances**
Congressman Cicilline RI **(confirmed)**
TBD
10:15 AM **Cybersecurity Innovation**
Congressman Jim Langevin (RI) **(confirmed)**
CISA
11:00 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area
11:30 PM **Lunch**
Keynote Speaker
Deputy Secretary of Defense Dr. Kathleen Hicks (tentative)
12:45 PM **Break** – Exhibit Area
1:15 PM **Shipbuilding Workforce Development Summit** – **(confirmed)** (see details below)
White House National Economic Council – Department of Defense
5:30 PM **Cocktail Reception** – Exhibit Area

Day 3 – Wednesday, 31 August 2022

7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**
7:45 AM **Keynote Speaker**
Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Gilday (tentative)
8:45 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area
9:15 AM **Undersea Technology Innovation**
TBD
10:00 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area
10:30 AM **Test and Evaluation Innovation Initiatives**
Mr. Nick Guertin, DoD Director, Office of Test and Evaluation **(confirmed)**
11:30 AM **Break**
12:00 PM **Lunch - Keynote Speaker**
Mr. Jimmy Smith, Director, DoN Office of Small Business Programs **(confirmed)**



*White House National Economic Council and Department of Defense Summit
Building the Shipbuilding Workforce to Meet National Security and Supply Chain Priorities
as part of Defense Innovation Days
30 August 2022
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Objective: Highlight the actions taken and required to ensure a stable Shipbuilding Workforce to meet near and far term needs

11:30 AM	Registration and lunch Keynote Speaker Deputy Secretary of Defense Dr. Kathleen Hicks (tentative)
12:45 PM	Break
1:15 PM	Summit Welcome – Senator Jack Reed, RI Governor Dan McKee
1:30 PM	White House National Economic Council Opening Remarks
1:50 PM	Secretary of Labor (Walsh) (tentative)
2:10 PM	Department of Defense Opening Remarks
2:30 PM	“Fireside” discussion – Other Shipbuilding Workforce Needs
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Submarine Shipbuilding Workforce Initiatives
4:30 PM	Role of Union Partnerships
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks -
5:30 PM	Adjourn – Reception Following

